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ALL HOPE IS ABANDONED

Nine Vessels Undoubtedly
Lost in the Storm on Lake
Huron This Week

MORE THAN 160 MEN PERISHED IN WRECKS

Interest Centers Today in the Over-
turned Freighter a Few Miles Off
Port Huron—Believed That Two
Ships Met in Collision.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 14.—With five steamers given up for lost with all on board and hope gone for four others that encountered the terrific storm on Lake Huron during the early part of the week, interest today centered upon the identity of the overturned freighter which lies in the lake a few miles northeast of this port. The weather conditions this morning indicated that a diver might be able to go down to ascertain the identity of the ship before night.

The five steamers for which all hope has been abandoned are the John A. McGee, Charles S. Price, James S. Caruthers, Regina and Wexford, and the four missing vessels are the Hydrys, Argus, Isaac M. Scott and Harry B. Smith.

The loss of nine ships with all of the crews would make a total loss of more than 160 lives. The general opinion that the overturned vessel will be found to be either the Price or Regina, the opinion being that the vessels struck each other, one overturning and the other sinking immediately.

THAW CASE TO BE HEARD NEXT TUESDAY

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Before
Judge Aldrich in the United
States Court.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 14.—Judge Aldrich in the United States district court will give a hearing to the case of Harry K. Thaw next Tuesday, according to an announcement made here today. At that time the motion of the state of New York for the dismissal of the habeas corpus proceedings will be received, also the proposed amendment to the petition from Thaw's counsel.

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HORSE RACE FOR BLOOD

Larrow, Mosher and Yearly
to Hold Ribbons at Fair
Grounds Tomorrow

EACH CONTRIBUTES \$50 TOWARD PURSE

Lady McKinney, Boggie and Pedro to
Race Half-Mile Heats—Street Cars
Will Run to Grounds—Proceeds to
Be Used for Decorations.

The horse race Saturday afternoon at the Valley fair grounds, in which K. E. Mosher, F. A. Larrow and H. P. Yearly will drive their own fast horses, according to some dopesters is not necessarily going to be won by the fastest horse. More than one shrewd guesser is gambling some on the drivers, one or two are gambling entirely on them. There are no weight limits, handicaps or restrictions of any kind except the purse of \$150, \$50 of which is contributed by each participant, is to go to the driver of the horse who first wins three half-mile heats, the first of which is to be started at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be a starter and judges, and, naturally, no one of the drivers is to be accorded the privilege of running down and over either or both of the other in order to turn the half mile track in the lead. Any driver will have the privilege of driving with either light colored or black reins, equip himself or his horse with goggles if he pleases, but headlamps and Klaxon horns are barred, for this is understood to be strictly a horse trot and not an advertisement for any make of automobiles or accessories. If the race cannot be finished before dark it will indicate that the drivers cannot get the speed out of their respective nags that they are supposed to have or that it is a real split heat race.

The judges will be R. F. Gurnsey of Keene, N. H., G. E. Alderman of South Vernon and L. D. Herrick of West Chesterfield.

Mr. Larrow is to drive his new racing mare, Lady McKinney, while Mr. Mosher will hold the ribbons over Boggie, and Mr. Yearly says that his Pedro will not be taking the dust of either of the others. It ought to be worth seeing. Spectators will be permitted to hold a track meet for their own comfort between heats.

Superintendent Tripp of the street railway has arranged to have one car leave Main street for the fair grounds at 1:50 o'clock, and two will leave Main street at 2:15 o'clock ahead of the regular car and will go direct to the grounds. For the next hour the regular cars will be met by one for the

fair grounds at Pine street corner. Only the regular fare will be charged. The admission to the grounds is to be 25 cents and the entire proceeds of the admission fees are to be devoted to a fund for decorating Main street next year at fair time. There will be no charge for admission to the grand stand.

In the event of a storm tomorrow the race will be postponed, probably for one week.

VERMONT WITH PICTURESQUE CAREER

Luther B. Harris of Lyndonville Had
Interesting Experiences in Many
Walks of Life.

Luther B. Harris, cashier of the Lyndonville National bank, who dropped dead in the bank Wednesday, when he was stricken with apoplexy, had a picturesque and varied career.

He was born in Worcester, Vt., Jan. 1, 1847, and enlisted in the Civil war when only 15 years old, joining Company D of the 4th Vermont at Barton. This regiment saw severe fighting and though Mr. Harris was several times wounded he never left the regiment until he was taken prisoner at Reams Station, Va., June 22, 1862.

It was during his long imprisonment in Andersonville that he organized a volunteer police corps to protect the weak against their stronger companions who were getting more than their meagre share of rations. Some of those that he befriended were Italians who had enlisted in the northern army and after the war they returned his generous work to their home government and Garibaldi offered him the commission of colonel on his staff. He went West instead and joined the engineering corps who surveyed the Union Pacific railroad. Later he entered the railway mail service and in the South he formed a friendship with the Indians of New Mexico. At the citadel at Acoma he was made a member of the Hopi tribe of Indians and has frequently returned to New Mexico to witness the famous snake dances and participate in their camp fires.

In 1880 while commander of the department of Vermont G. A. R. he conceived the idea of having the encampment in Montreal. This was the first time the Civil war veterans had met in a foreign country and the department was enthusiastically received by the Canadians.

While on a pleasure trip to Europe a few years ago he formed a friendship with the late Larkin G. Mead, the famous sculptor, formerly of Brattleboro, who was then living in Florence and secured through Mr. Mead replicas of Donatello's lions that have for so many years adorned the Neo Empire shanty town in the heart of Rome.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Palazzo Vecchio in Florence. He brought these bronze lions home and they guard the entrance to the bank of which he had been cashier for the past 20 years.

He was for many years interested in breeding Hereford cattle and Shropshire sheep and had spoken to the farmers in both Vermont and Massachusetts on sheep raising, which he believed should never be neglected by Vermont farmers. He had one of the finest collections of old china in the state and a library on Vermont books that was regarded as one of the finest in existence. He leaves three sons, two of whom are residents of Lyndonville.

DEWITT BALLARD SENTENCED.

Five Years for Man Who Shot Boy
Halloween Night.

RUTLAND, Nov. 14.—DeWitt Ballard of Castleton was today sentenced to five years in the state's prison after pleading guilty to manslaughter in causing the death of Thomas F. Leahy of West Rutland, while driving away a crowd of celebrators on Halloween evening.

Special Notices

DOLLS' FURNITURE, 4 Bullock St. 212-217*

SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Dunton's, 16 Flat St.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for rags, rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones. Geo. Gass, 22 Flat St. Tel. office 576-M.

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NOTICE—Bring 50 Babbitt's Trade Marks to A. F. Roberts & Co.'s crockery store for one Neut Glass Berry set. Cut out the trade marks on Babbitt's soap and 1776 and live. All good. 205-229

AT THE CENTRE CHURCH.

Friday evening at 7:30 the pastor will give an address on the new Congregationalism—a report of the Kansas City convention.

LOU A. FOSTER IS SENTENCED

Not Less than 13 nor More
than 15 Years in State
Prison

CASE WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT

Judge Miles Pronounced Sentence
Shortly Before Noon—Prisoner Was
Unmoved—Brief Arguments Were
Made by Three Attorneys.

(Special to The Reformer.)

NEWFAINE, Nov. 14.

At a few minutes before 12 o'clock today Judge Willard W. Miles, presiding judge of the Windham county court in session here, pronounced sentence on Lou A. Foster of Halifax, who on Tuesday afternoon was found guilty of manslaughter in shooting his neighbor, Ossie Prouty. The sentence was that Foster should serve not less than 13 years and not more than 15 years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor.

Foster received the sentence with characteristic coolness, such as he manifested last Tuesday when he heard the foreman of the jury announce that he had been found guilty of manslaughter. Save for appearing somewhat downcast there was no change in his countenance or demeanor.

The respondent was brought from the jail to the court house about 11 o'clock, and his attorneys, Judge E. W. Gibson and Judge W. R. Daley of Brattleboro, made a plea for leniency in behalf of their client, after which State's Attorney A. V. D. Piper of Brattleboro spoke in behalf of the state.

Counsel for Foster gave a review of his career, stating that he was a man of standing in the community and that as a result of their investigations into his history they were prepared to say that he had been a man of influence and had accomplished much good. During his trial many of the best citizens of Halifax were in attendance in his interest.

For the state, Mr. Piper argued that Foster had been troublesome, that he was always making complaints against his fellow citizens to the prosecuting department of the state, that there was no excuse for his act in shooting down Prouty, and that the circumstances in the case did not call for the exercise of leniency.

After the arguments, which were brief, Judge Miles and the assistant judges, Fred B. Pier of Brattleboro and E. L. Hastings of Townshend, retired to the judges' room for consultation, returning to the court room shortly before noon.

The respondent saved many exceptions during the trial, and one of his attorneys, Judge E. W. Gibson, says that the case surely will go to the supreme court.

NEW ENGLAND WAS FOSTER MOTHER

To the Subsidiary Telephone Companies
—Indebtedness Wiped Out by
Sale of New Stock.

MONTEPELIER, Nov. 14.—The deadly dullness of a number of figures presented at the telephone hearing before the public service commission in connection with the affairs of the Vermont Telephone company was enlivened last yesterday afternoon, by an informal colloquy on the subject of finance.

The New England company has been a sort of a foster mother to the different subsidiary companies, lending money as it might be needed, and collecting interest at a six per cent rate if the companies were able to pay. The New England company purchased the entire capital stock of the Vermont company in 1897, but for the 14 years, until 1911, no dividends were declared. Meanwhile a floating indebtedness, amounting to something over \$60,000, had accumulated. In 1911 this indebtedness was wiped out by the payments received from \$69,000 of new stock.

Mr. Longley, general auditor for the New England company, took issue with this method of doing business. He said that if the money is put into the plant it has a constant value and if the plant is kept up the protection to it is an asset on which money can be borrowed at any time. On the other hand if the investment of the surplus is in securities, the market may be down when the company wants to realize on those securities.

State Treasurer Dewitt commented on the fact that the New England company charged six per cent on its loans to subsidiary companies, but was able to borrow all the money it needed at five per cent. Mr. Longley took issue with this as a statement of fact. Mr. Dewitt suggested that the \$108,000 loaned the Passumpsic company was on notes that could be called at any time. Mr. Longley admitted this but said he thought the Passumpsic

sic company would have difficulty in meeting these notes.

It appears that the trunk line of the New England company extends through the entire length of the territory of the Vermont company and that the latter concern, instead of building a trunk line of its own, pays the New England company for hitches to the existing company. These payments aggregate \$2,400 a year.

It appeared that the sum of \$1,491.87 was paid the Vermont company by the New England company in adjusting an account for service rendered the Montpelier and Wells River railroad during several years. The New England company stood at one-half the cost of this service.

One per cent of the gross revenue of the Vermont company was paid the New England company for supervision, engineering and other overhead charges. No officer of the New England company draws any salary from the subsidiary companies.

Adjournment was taken until next Tuesday morning, the commission having an engagement in Boston with the interstate commerce commission today.

ACTRESS DEFENDANT WAS NOT IN COURT

Alienation Suit for \$10,000 Begun at
Newfane Today with Only One
Interested Party Present.

The alienation suit of Mrs. Carmen M. Stowell of New York against Fern Green, alias Minnie I. Green, a former actress, for the alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's husband, G. Clarence Stowell, was started in county court this morning. Neither the defendant nor Mr. Stowell was present, but they were represented by Judge A. F. Schwenk as counsel. According to testimony in court they have not been in this locality since about October 16, and so far as the plaintiff's attorneys are concerned their whereabouts are unknown.

The plaintiff did not go on the stand this morning, but other witnesses were examined, including some who had worked at the farm in Londonderry. One of them testified that he had occasion to go to the house at 9 o'clock one evening and that in answer to his inquiry for Mr. Stowell both he and Mrs. Green came out of the same room and both were at the time in their night garments.

It is alleged by Mrs. Stowell that some four years ago Stowell bought the farm at Londonderry and that he moved there with his wife and two children; that later they moved back to New York, and that two years ago Stowell deserted his family and with Mrs. Green moved to the Londonderry farm and since that time has not contributed anything to the support of herself and her children.

The suit was entered last July and damages of \$10,000 were asked. It is expected that the case will be finished today and that court will adjourn.

LOCAL WOMEN GUESTS OF D. A. R. CHAPTER

Miss Mary Bane and Miss Jessie Hawley Rendered Several Musical Selections in Bellows Falls.

Miss Mary Bane and Miss Jessie Hawley were guests at the meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution in Bellows Falls Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Perry.

Miss Bane contributed several songs. Miss Hawley gave piano solos, and together they played the Poet and Peasant overture and other duets. Their Bellows Falls hostesses were loud in praise of their efforts.

Miss Hawley is now teaching piano at Vermont academy and Miss Bane has pupils in Newfane as well as Townshend and Bellows Falls.

OFFICIALS SILENT BUT ARE OPTIMISTIC

It Is Believed That the Group Surrounding Huerta Is Ready for a Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan early today exchanged messages with Charge O'Shaughnessy in Mexico City about the reported concession which members of Huerta's official family have intimated he would make to the United States. Efforts to recall John Lind, special envoy, from Vera Cruz to Mexico City to discuss the American memorandum demanding that the next Mexican Congress shall not be convened was taken here to indicate that the group surrounding Huerta would recommend a compromise. The officials are silent about the inner negotiations, but their appearances gave the impression that they are optimistic.

The Referendum.

Helen had set her worldly little heart on going to the theatre in spite of family scruples and prohibitions. To a tearful and importunate appeal her mother said with final decision, "Well, Helen, we'll pay about it." "Yes," sobbed Helen, wringing her hands in desperation, "and while we're paying all the best seats will be taken!"—November Woman's Home Companion.

LIEUT. RICE FELL INTO SEA

Philippine Scout Killed in
Hydro-Aeroplane Accident at Manila

FAULTY CYLINDER CAUSED ACCIDENT

Repairs Had Been Made Just Before
Officer Started on His Flight—411
Have Met Death in Aviation Accidents Since 1908.

MANILA, Nov. 14.—Second Lieutenant C. Perry Rice of the Philippine scouts was killed today in falling from his hydro-aeroplane into Manila bay. He was flying in circles around the Asiatic fleet anchored in the bay when the accident occurred. When a launch reached him life was almost extinct, and he died a few minutes later. The accident is said to have been due to a faulty cylinder of the motor, which was repaired just before the flight was started. Lieut. Rice was 11th aviator to die in the work of the army and navy in aviation. In accidents of all kinds the world over since 1908, 414 have met death. The toll for the present year to date is 95 killed.

PLEASING RESULTS OF HARVEST DAY

Many Useful Articles Beside Money
Received at Home for Aged—
Inmates Express Appreciation.

The annual harvest day was observed yesterday at the Home for the Aged and the committee in charge was well pleased with the results, many useful articles having been received as well as a good sum of money. The inmates of the home unite with the committee in expressing their appreciation, not only of the many contributions, but of the kindly interest displayed in the home and those who live there.

CASE OF 50 DOLLS SOLD FOR \$1 EACH

Early Christmas Buyers Had Unusual
Opportunity at Freight Office—
Unclaimed More than a Year.

A private sale of dolls, which became more or less public, was conducted at the local freight office yesterday afternoon. A case of these "fair ladies" had been left unclaimed at the office over a year, and permission was given to dispose of them. The entire stock of 50 dolls was sold between noon and 6 o'clock for \$1 each, Christmas being near, the sale probably was better than it otherwise would have been.

MISS NATTEL TAKES POISON.

Barre Woman May Have Had a Love
Affair.

BARRE, Nov. 14.—Aurelia Nattel of 12 Webster avenue lies in critical condition in the Barre City hospital from poisoning with a white powder, the nature of which she refuses to disclose. The physicians who were called first on Sunday were told that poison had been taken Saturday and did that they could not relieve her. The contents of her stomach have been sent to Burlington for examination. Neighbors say that the girl was morose and they thought she was brooding over a love affair.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED.

And 100 Injured in Railroad Wreck in
Alabama.

EUFULA, Ala., Nov. 14.—Twelve persons were killed and more than 100 injured, some of them fatally, yesterday, when three cars of a Central of Georgia passenger train left the rails at a point 17 miles south of here and plunged down a steep embankment.

The train which consisted of five cars crowded with excursionists was from Ozark, Ala., to Eufula, where a fair is in progress.

CONSIDER INCREASE IN RATES.

Important Conference on Railroad Mat-
ters at Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—A conference between Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty and the public service commissions of Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts and the railroad commissions of Maine opened in the federal building this morning to consider the railroad situation in Northern New England. The sessions are being held privately. The proposed increase in rates by the Boston & Maine furnished the principal topic for discussion.

DEER TAKEN ILLEGALLY

Hunter Surprised in Guilford
After Hanging Quarters
of Doe to Tree

TWO PLACED UNDER BONDS IN WARDSBORO

Doe with Horns Shot in Dummerston,
but Act Did Not Constitute Viola-
tion—Warden Locke in Bellows Falls
Today Investigating.

A large doe was found on the J. Henry Pratt farm in Guilford yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock by a Guilford hunter. The animal apparently had just been killed. When the hunter returned about 4:30 the doe had been dressed, and the hind quarters were hung in a tree. The man who dressed it was surprised by the other hunter and ran away toward the east and has not been identified. The town grand juror was notified at 6 o'clock and after trying to get into communication with local and county wardens, without any result, he went to the Pratt farm and took possession of the dressed meat and the doe's head. The deer had been killed with a large calibre rifle with one shot through the heart. The hunter had left his knife and about 12 feet of rope with which the deer was hung up.

County Warden Paul B. Locke of Marlboro and Deputy Warden Sherman Hill of West Dover went to West Wardsboro yesterday and Mr. Hill arrested George I. Davis of South Londonderry on the charge of hunting without a license. Mr. Davis was taken before Justice Perry of West Wardsboro and placed under bonds of \$50. Mr. Locke arrested Farriss Shattuck of Natick, Mass., a non-resident hunter. The respondent, according to the warden, shot a buck in the forenoon of Nov. 12, loaded it into an automobile and shipped it to South Londonderry, but made no effort to report it to a deputy warden, although there was such an official within a mile or two. On the following day Shattuck returned to the same locality and resumed hunting, according to the officers. He was taken before Justice Perry and placed under bonds of \$50.

Both of these cases will be reported to State's Attorney A. V. D. Piper for prosecution. Mr. Locke went to Bellows Falls this forenoon and had Road Commissioner John S. Burnett arraigned before Justice T. E. O'Brien, charged with killing a doe in Bellows Falls yesterday. Mr. Burnett had given himself up. He pleaded guilty, but claimed the shooting was a mistake, and was fined \$100 and costs, amounting to \$105.04. Mr. Burnett acted entirely square about the matter.

The unusual instance of a hunter shooting a doe with horns was reported to Deputy Warden E. C. Tenney at the Scott farm last night. The doe was shot by A. L. Reed of Dummerston. She had one horn five inches long and one three inches long, and Mr. Reed naturally mistook her for a buck. The shooting did not constitute an offense against the law.

VERMONT GETS MILITARY CAMP.

War Department to Establish Summer
School at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 14.—Burlington is to have one of the four student military encampments next summer, the students coming from states as far West as Ohio and as far South as Virginia.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., of the war department, has officially authorized the announcement that the student military encampment for the New England and other eastern states will be located on the grounds of the University of Vermont for six weeks during the summer of 1914.

With this student military encampment as a starting point it is proposed to establish a naval and military preparatory school in Burlington and the initial steps in connection with this project are already under way.

There are only two such naval and military schools in the United States at the present time, one in Wisconsin and the other in Culver, Ind. The latter has an attendance of about 500.

The site of the encampment will be on the plateau just east of the Vermont weather signal station overlooking both Lake Champlain and the Winooski valley. From 1000 to 1500 students will be in camp.

THE WEATHER.

Rain Tonight; Somewhat Colder Satur-
day, But Generally Fair.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The weather forecast: Rain tonight; somewhat colder Saturday; generally fair Saturday; moderate westerly winds. Nearly 1,000,000 persons yearly visit Independence hall, Philadelphia.